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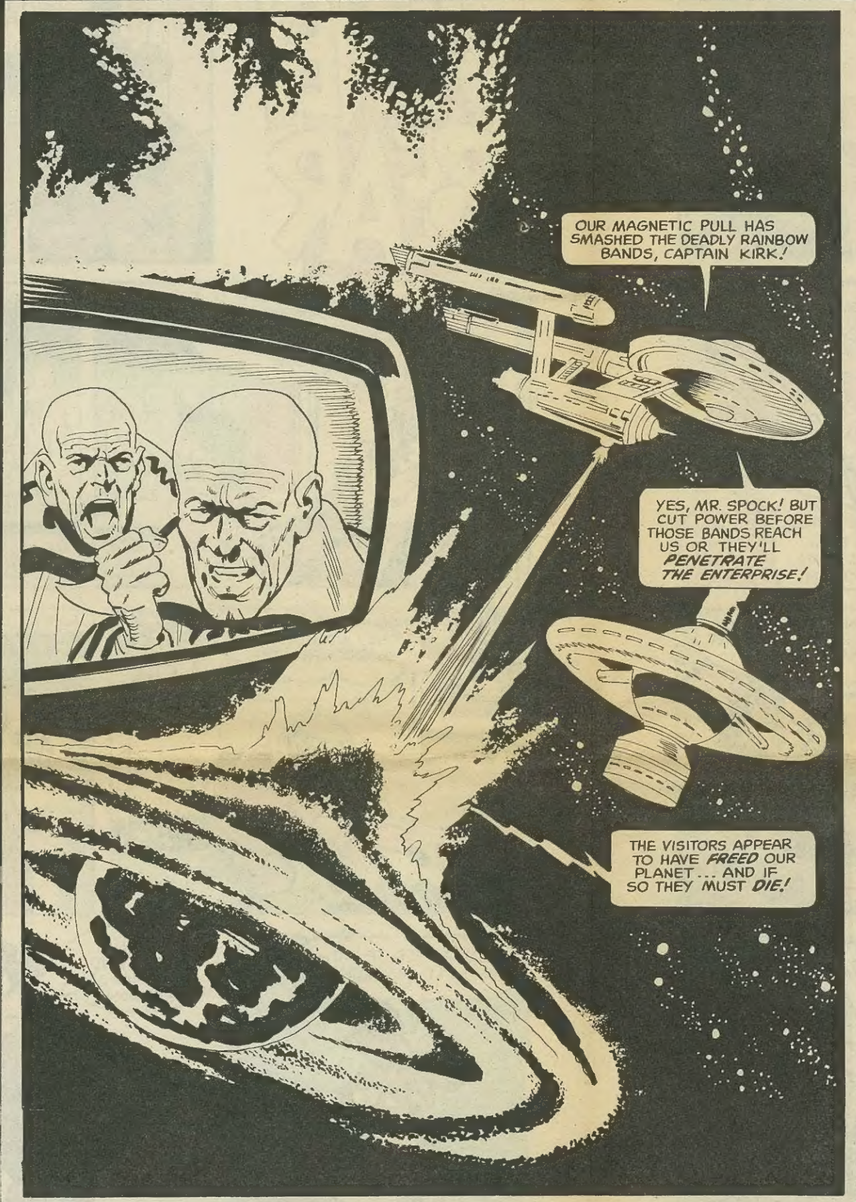

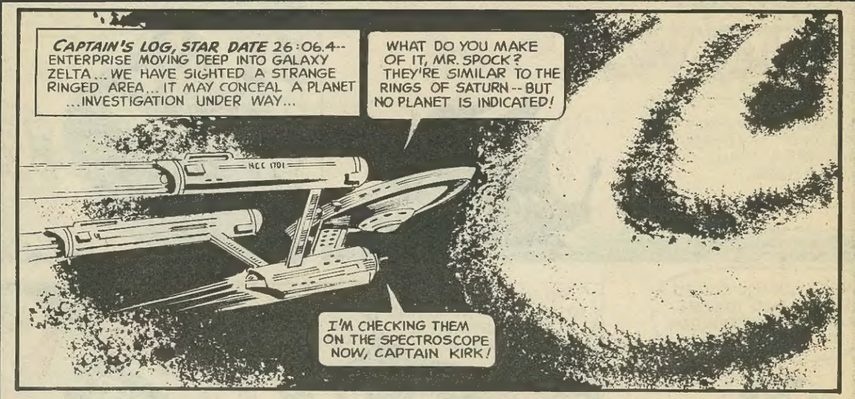

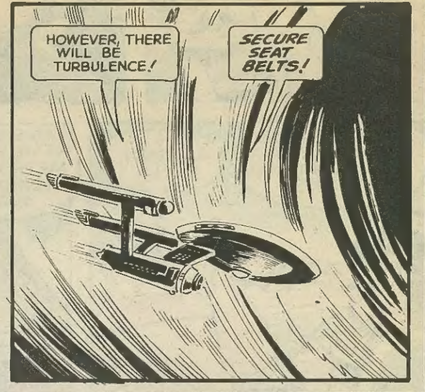

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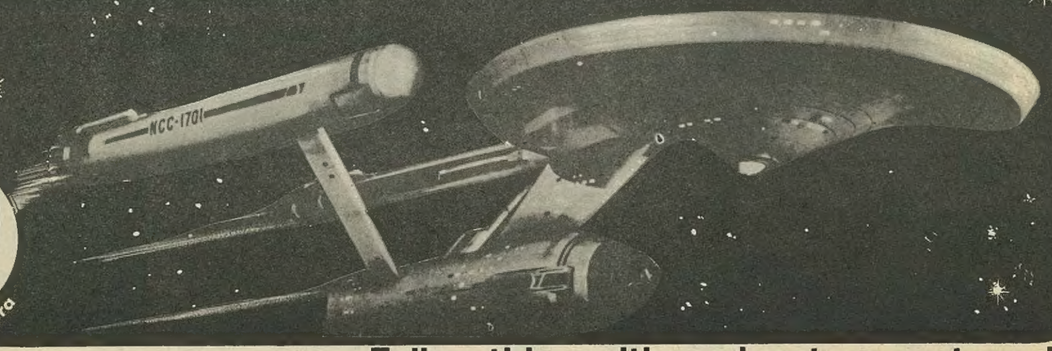

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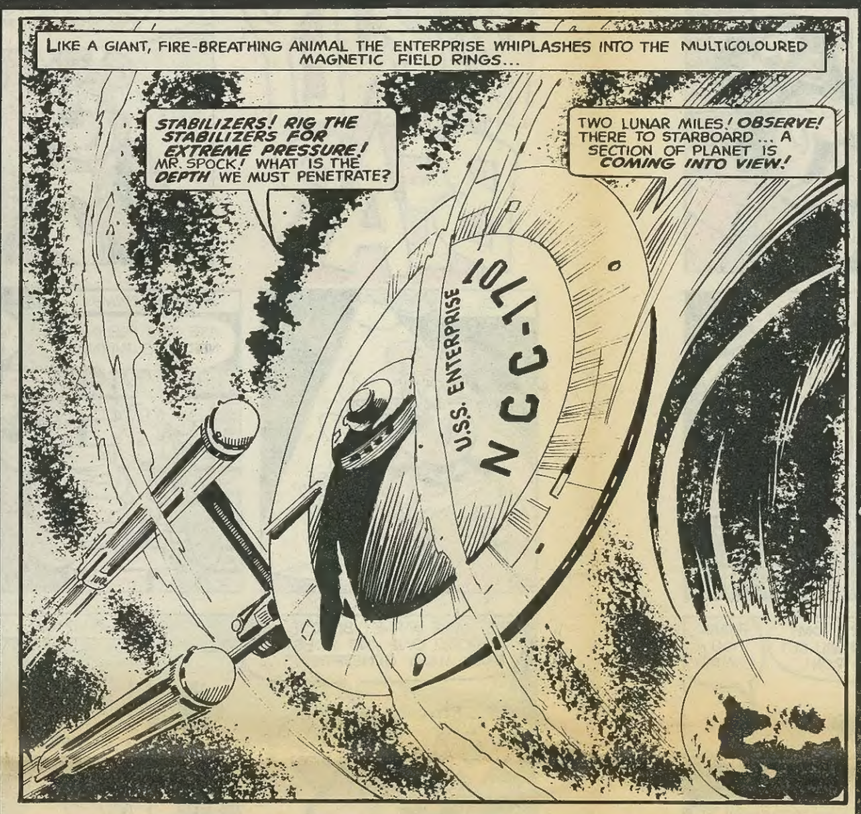

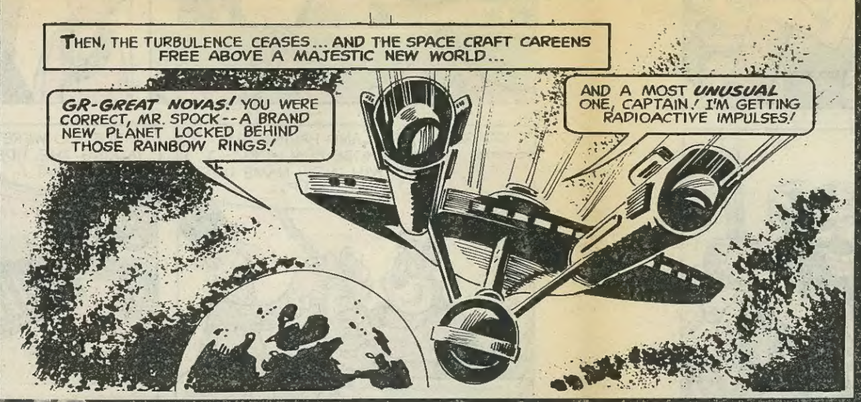

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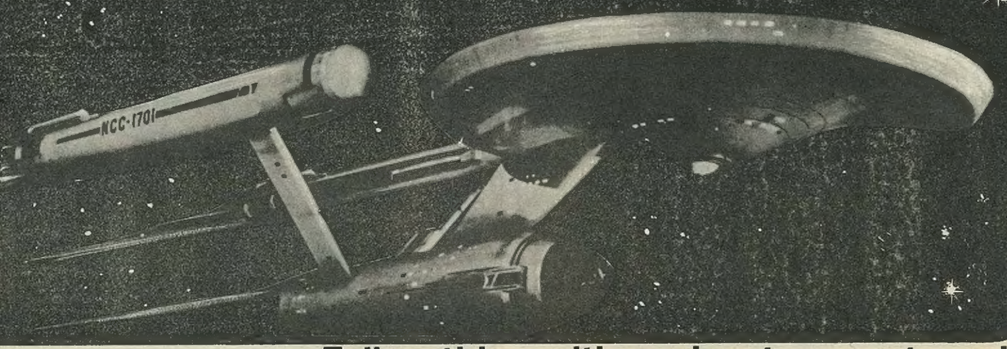

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The Starship Enterprise, having broken through the mysterious rainbow rings, comes across an unknown planet, only to find an empty city. Captain Kirk, Mr Spock and two crew members prepare to beam down to investigate . . .

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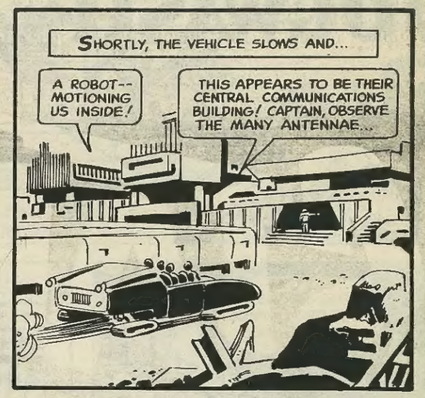

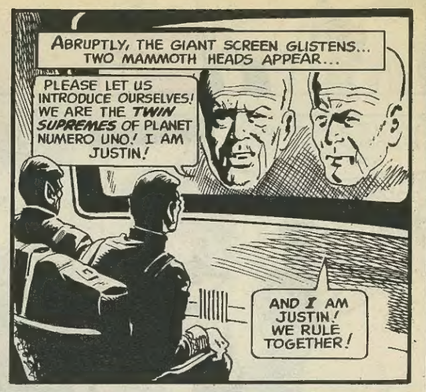

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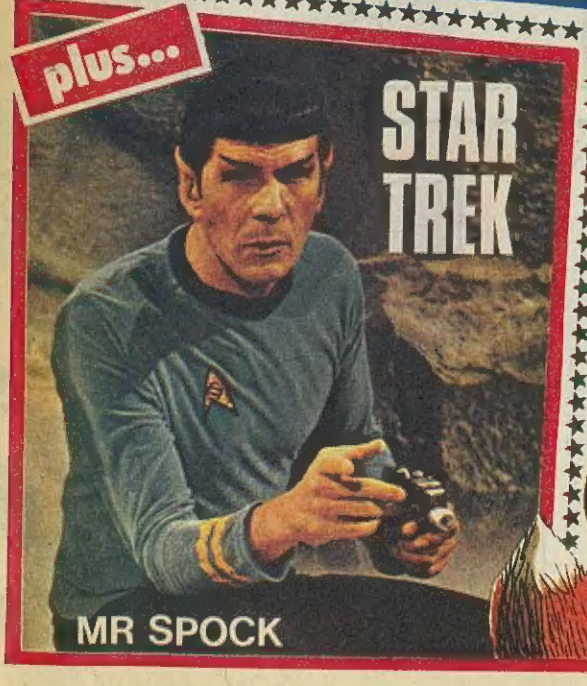

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A doomed planet is threatened with extinction by deadly radiation from mysterious Rainbow Rings. Kirk and his team listen to an impassioned plea for help from THE SUPREMES — twin rulers of the planet. . . .

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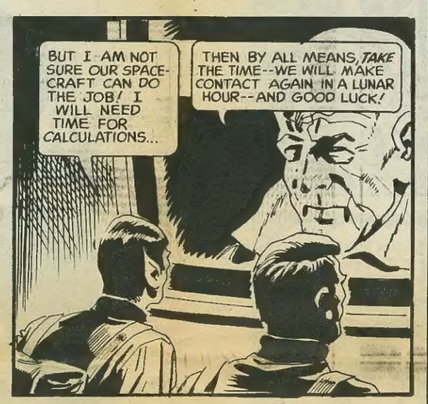

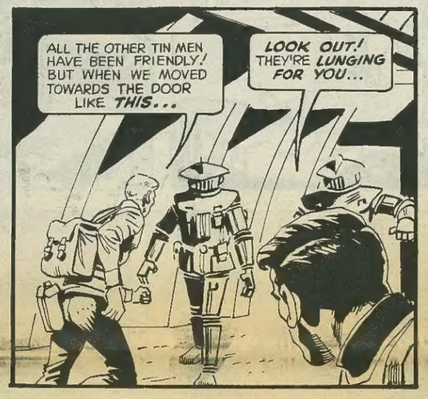

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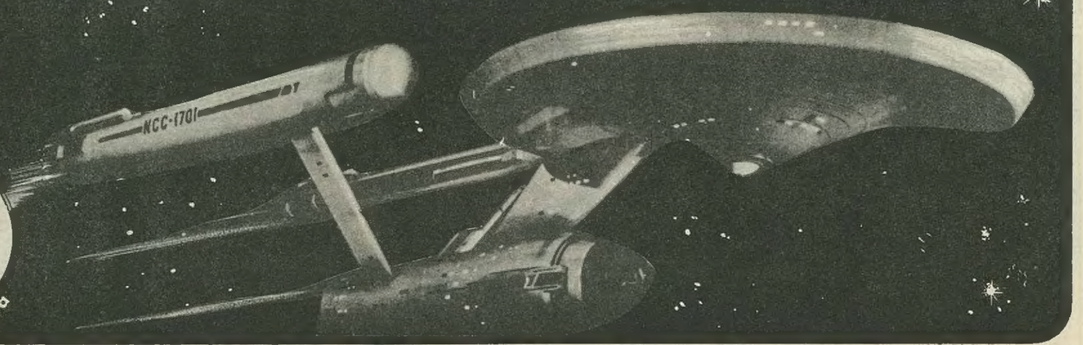

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The Supremes, twin rulers of doomed planet, ask the Enterprise for help to rid them of the deadly Rainbow Rings that surround the planet. While Captain Kirk and Spock are calculating how to destroy the rings, they find a door guarded by two robots who restrain a crew member who approaches them . . .

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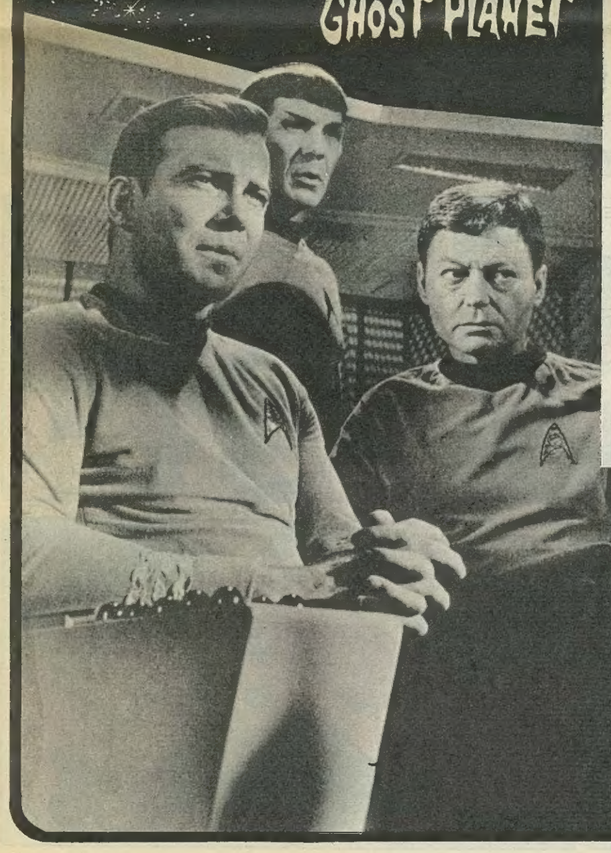

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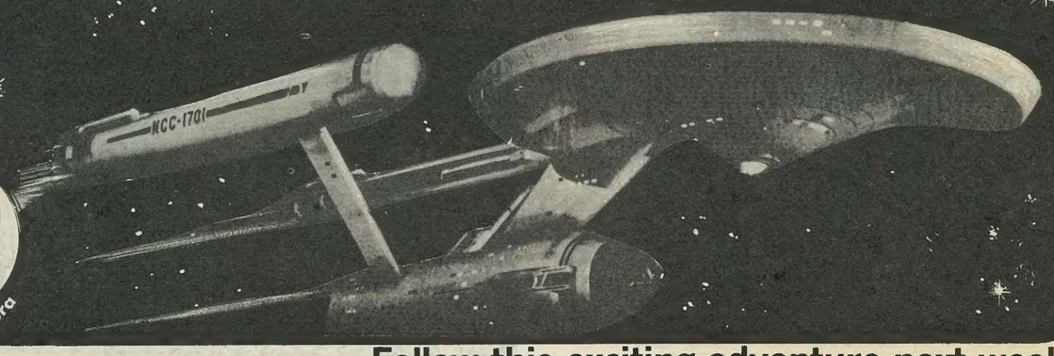

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By destroying two hostile robots guarding the door to the 'War Room', Captain Kirk and Spock gain access to files telling of a war between the twin rulers before the poisonous rings surrounded the planet and forced them to evacuate the population to two space wheels . . .

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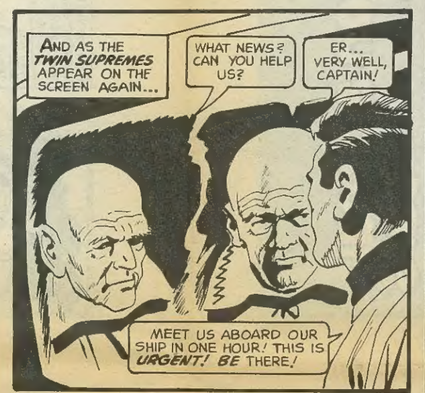

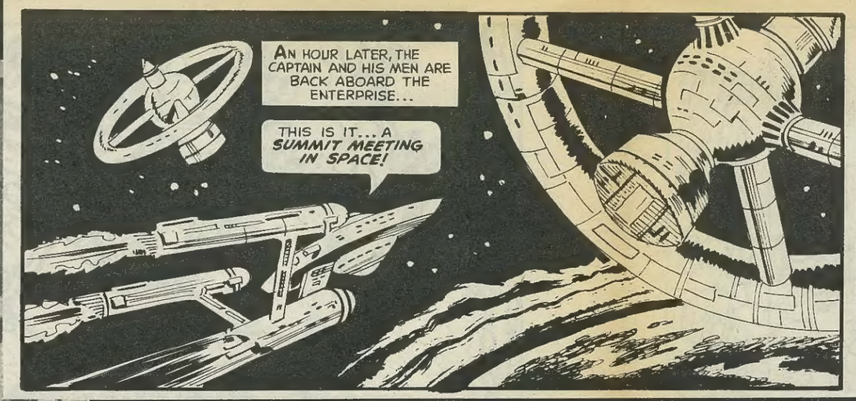

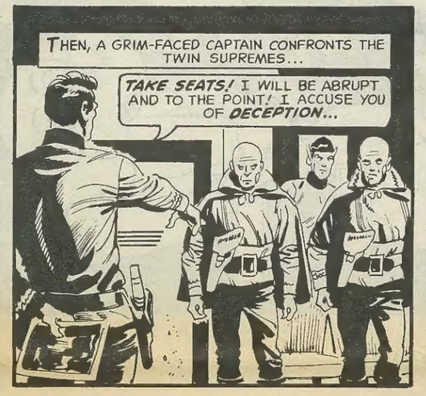

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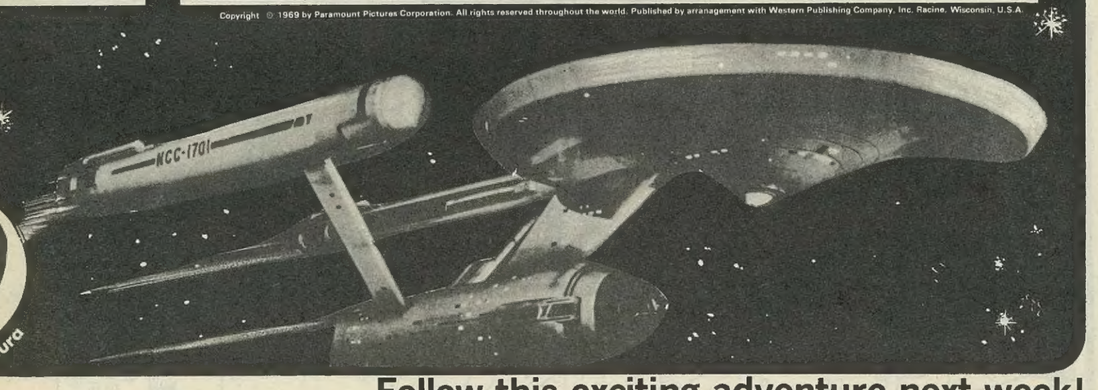

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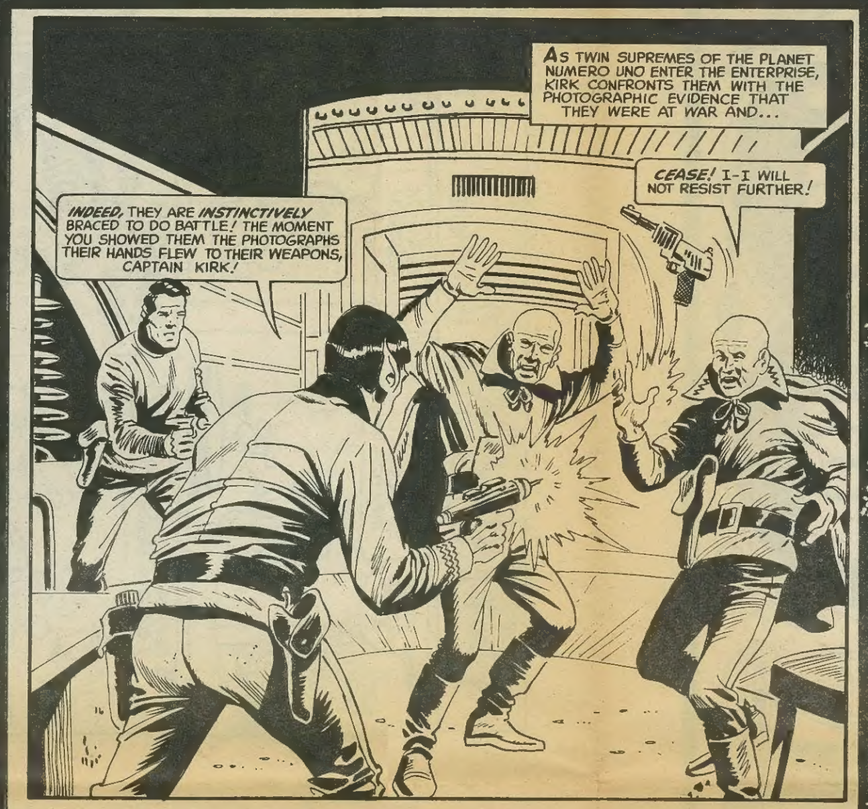

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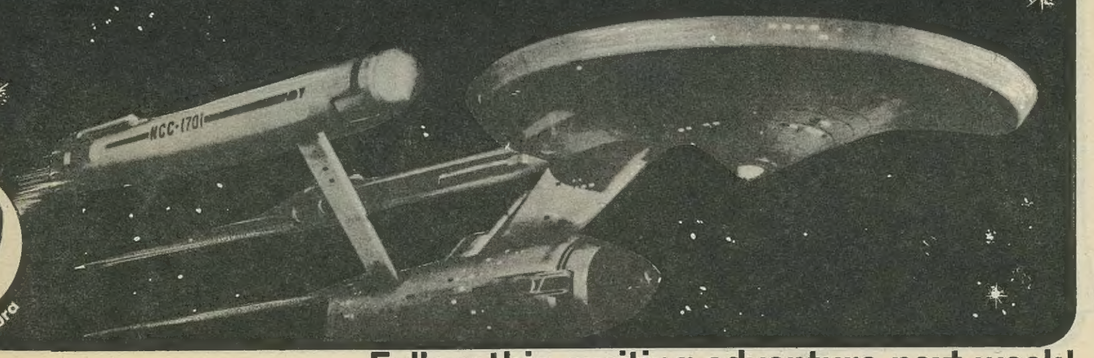

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With the evidence that the Supremes, twin rulers of the lost Planet are warring against each other, Capt. Kirk contemplates letting their civilization die out. Kirk accepts their peace plan, while Spock's genius tackles the menace of the doom rings . . . .

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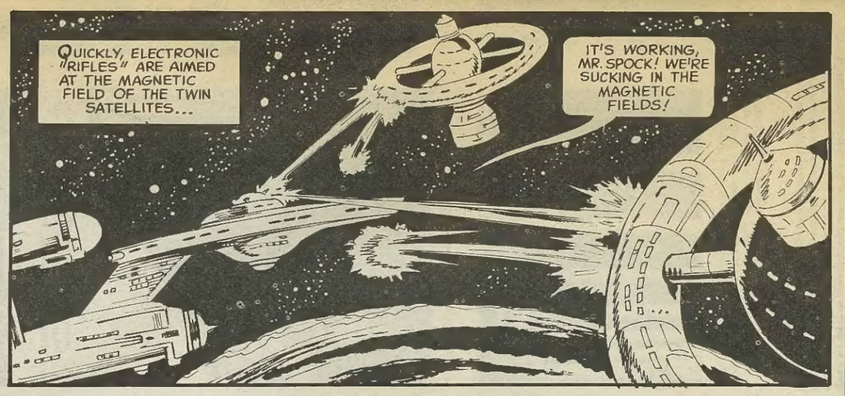

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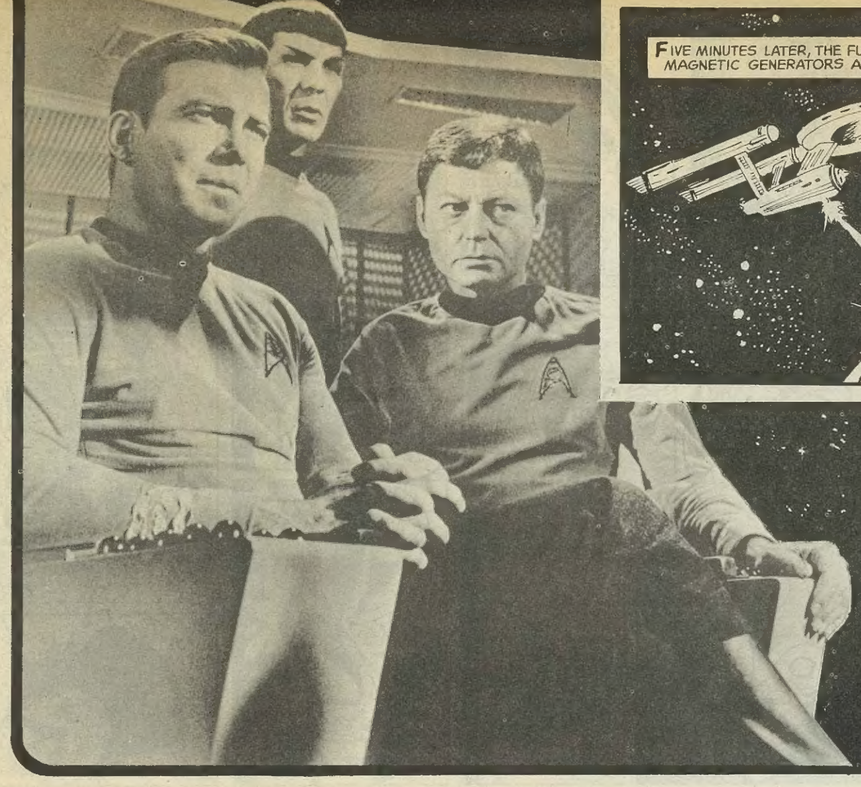

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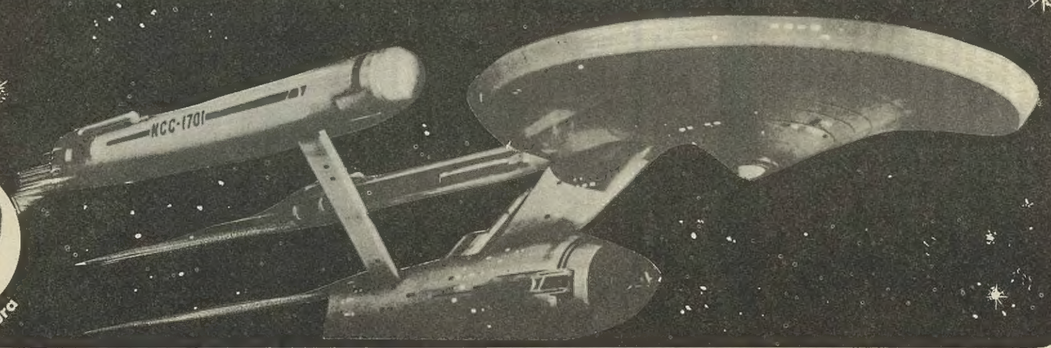

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Having confronted Twin Supremes of The Planet Numero Uno, Captain Kirk and Spock attempt to crack The Doom Rings with The Enterprise's Magnetic Generators

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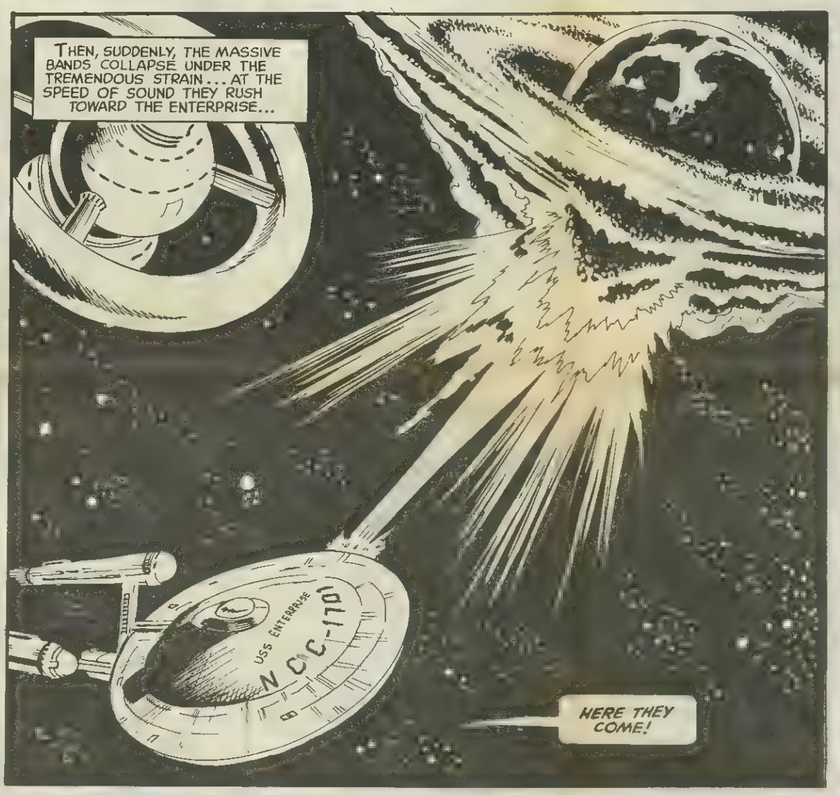

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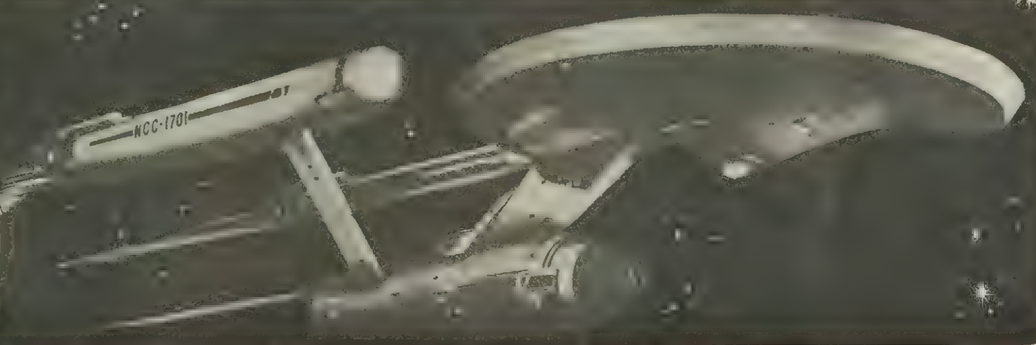

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THE EDITOR'S Letterbox

Dear Editor,
I've sent you a picture of me and my sister with Dad, who has just given us new bikes. We have great fun riding about the garden and are very careful when we take them out the front of the house.

Janine and Martine Kidd,
Welling, Kent

Good to hear you put safety first. But mind you don't cut up dear old Dad's garden too much! Editor.

Dear Editor,
I enjoy TV COMIC very much and I buy it every week. I used to have it ordered, but when the price went up, my mother and father wouldn't get it for me any more, so I had to buy it with my own pocket money. As I get 15p a week it doesn't leave me with much.

Still, I always enjoy TV COMIC and my favourite cartoons are Might Moth, Barney Bear, Pink Panther, as well as the Joke Page. By the way, I go to boarding school and am grade 4 in piano.

Anthony Boothyer,
Meopham, Kent

Thanks for your support, Anthony. Be sure to keep up your studies — at school and on the piano. Editor.

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Dear Editor,
Last summer my Mum took me to the local zoo for the day. There we went all around and spent some time in the Monkey House. I put my tongue out at one of the monkeys and, to my surprise, he did the same back to me!

Julie Laine,
Leicester

That just goes to show you can't make a monkey out of a monkey, Julie!

Dear Editor,
I buy TV COMIC every week and like the adventures of The Starship Enterprise in Star Trek best. My favourite characters are Captain Kirk, and Mr Spock because of his ears. Could you show a picture of them, please?

David Gould,
Brighton

Happy to oblige, David!

Dear Editor,
My name is Douglas and I've written a short poem about my brother for you. I am 12 years of age.

My brother's name is Keith,
He hates to brush his teeth,
His dirty face is a real disgrace,
But he's lovely underneath!

Douglas Bellwood,
Bywater, near Castleford, Yorkshire

I'm certain he's every bit as nice as you say, Douglas, and not half as bad! If any other readers have poems about family, friends, or anything else, please send them in. Editor.

Dear Editor,
My name is Colin Bourne and I am 11 years old. I would like to tell you about my hobby of making models. So far I have made a helicopter, three cars, six planes and a rocket. I am going to start a big collection of them in my room.

Colin Bourne,
Scotland

Do any readers share Colin's hobby, or have any interesting collections? Why not write to TV COMIC about them?

Dear Editor,
My name is Lucy Reeves. I am ten years old. I went to a jumble sale recently. There I asked the lady how much she wanted for some TV COMICs on sale. She said a penny each, so I gave her the money and took them home. When I got home I found they were marked at only a ½p each. But I did not mind because they were TV COMICs. I like Tom and Jerry the best.

Lucy Reeves,
Chorleywood, Herts.

What a bargain! We think we're well worth a ½p, or a 1p, and even 9p. Here's a £1 to spend on TV COMIC, so keep reading . . .

Dear Editor,
My favourite feature in TV COMIC is Tom and Jerry. I hope this joke makes you laugh. 'How do you calm down an elephant?' 'With a Trunkaliser!'

Sarah Hughes,
Southampton

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Dear 'Mighty' Readers,
We like to receive all your letters, photographs, sketches, cartoons, jokes — you name it! We are only sorry that everything can't be published in TV COMIC, but there is a prize of £1 for every item we use. Sorry, but photographs cannot be returned. Editor.

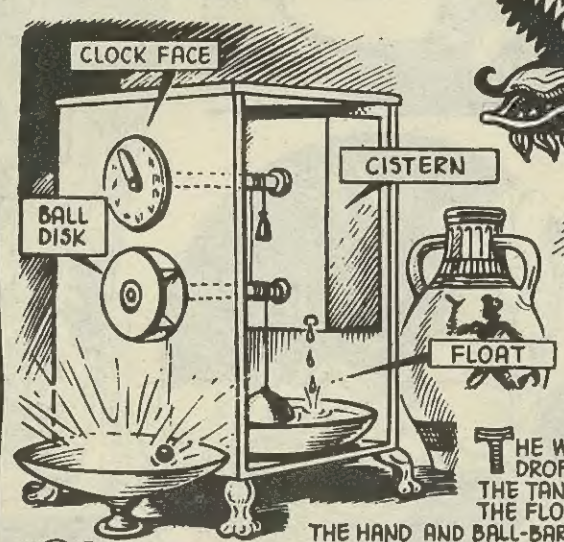
Write to:— Editor's LETTERBOX, Mighty TV COMIC, 382/386 Edgware Road, London, W2 1EP.

DID YOU KNOW???

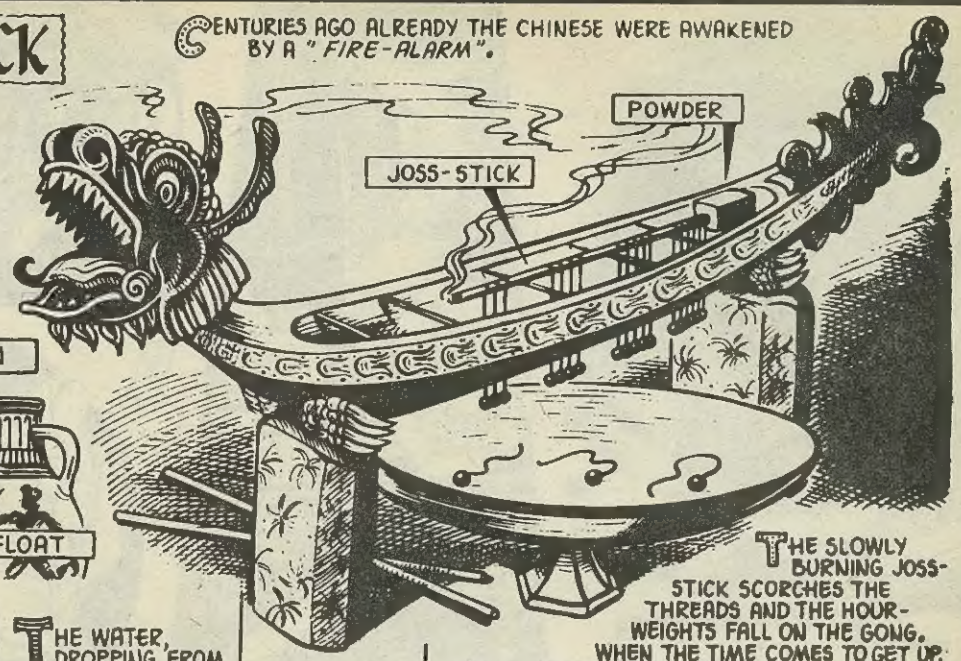
the ALARM-CLOCK

ABOUT 200 B.C. THE OLD GREEKS ALREADY KNEW THE SO-CALLED *"WATER-ALARM"*.

CENTURIES AGO ALREADY THE CHINESE WERE AWAKENED BY A *"FIRE-ALARM"*.



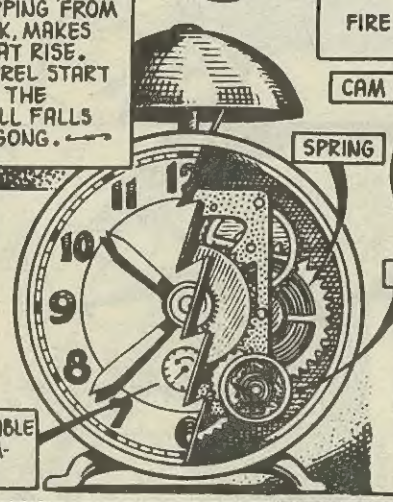
THE WATER, DROPPING FROM THE TANK, MAKES THE FLOAT RISE. THE HAND AND BALL-BARREL START TO TURN SLOWLY AND AT THE REQUISITE HOUR THE BALL FALLS ON THE GONG.

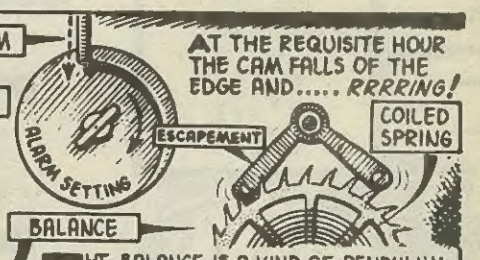


THE SLOWLY BURNING JOSS-STICK SCORCHES THE THREADS AND THE HOUR-WEIGHTS FALL ON THE GONG. WHEN THE TIME COMES TO GET UP, FIRE IS SET TO THE POWDER AND.... *BANG!*

IN OUR PRESENT BUSY TIMES LIFE CANNOT BE IMAGINED WITHOUT THE *SPRING-ALARM*.

THE FORCE OF THE FULLY WOUND SPRING IS TRANSMITTED VIA COG-WHEELS TO THE BALANCE, THEN TO THE HANDS AS WELL AS TO THE ALARM SETTING WHICH IS ADJUSTABLE TO A CERTAIN TIME AND MAKES THE ALARM-CLOCK GO OFF AT THAT TIME





AT THE REQUISITE HOUR THE CAM FALLS OF THE EDGE AND..... *RRRRING!*

THE BALANCE IS A KIND OF PENDULUM WITH A SMALL WHEEL FOR WEIGHT. THE COILED SPRING LOOKS AFTER THE UP AND DOWN MOVEMENT. THE ESCAPEMENT REGULATES THE TIME IN SECONDS. MOST PARTS OF AN ALARM-CLOCK ARE EITHER PUNCHED OUT ON PRESSES OR TURNED ON AUTOMATIC LATHES. THE WHOLE IS MOUNTED ON A CONVEYOR BELT.

After much deliberation — and a failure — on how to pull all the doom rings away form the planet and into space, Spock advises Captain Kirk to call on the assistance of the two space wheels. But outside The Enterprise, all is hell as a mysterious solar action upsets the doom rings . . .

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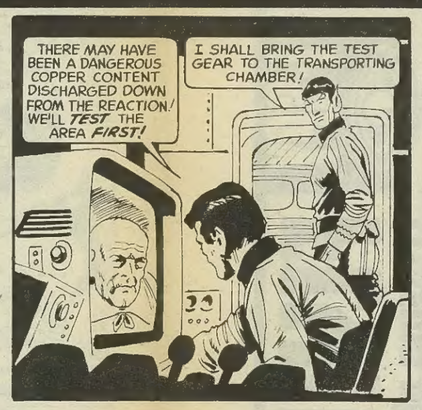

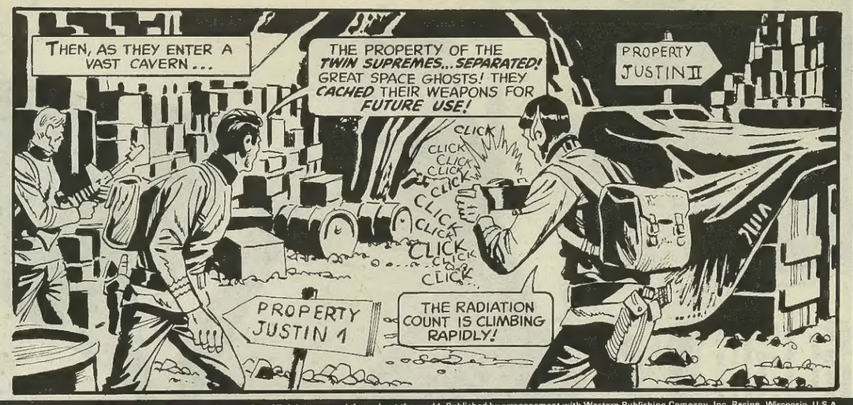

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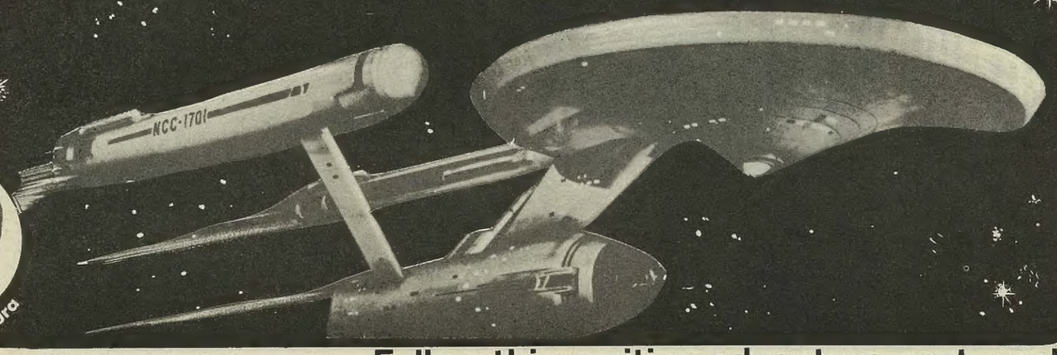

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Having released Twin Supremes of the planet Numero Uno because they swore peace was their motive and not war, Spock and the Captain beam down to the planet. Suddenly, their geiger counter clicks . . . Atomic radiation leads them to discover a vast haul of weapons — the property of the Twin Supremes.

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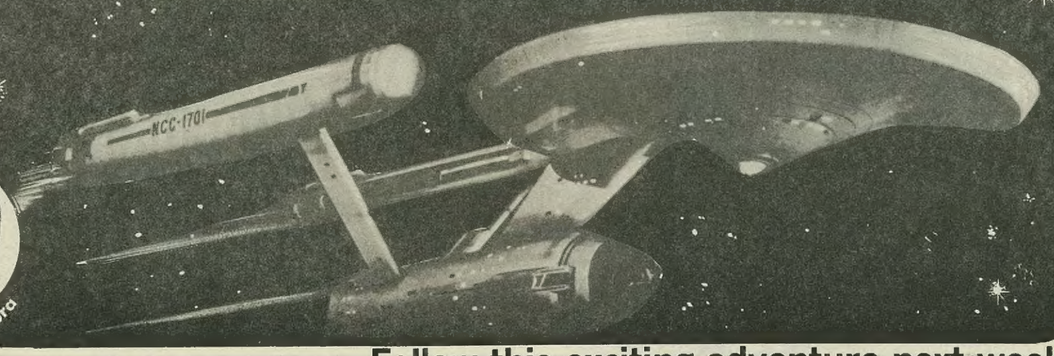

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After receiving a promise of future peace, Captain Kirk releases Twin Supremes of the planet Numero Uno. Later, having discovered a store of weapons — for use in a future atomic war—Kirk's men come under aerial bombardment.

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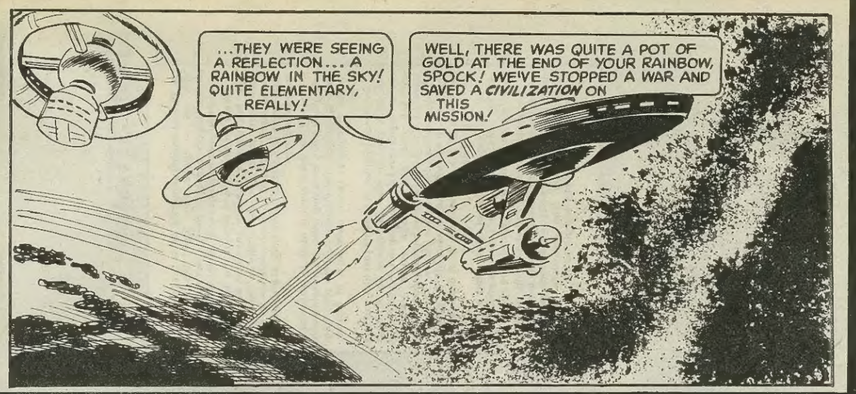

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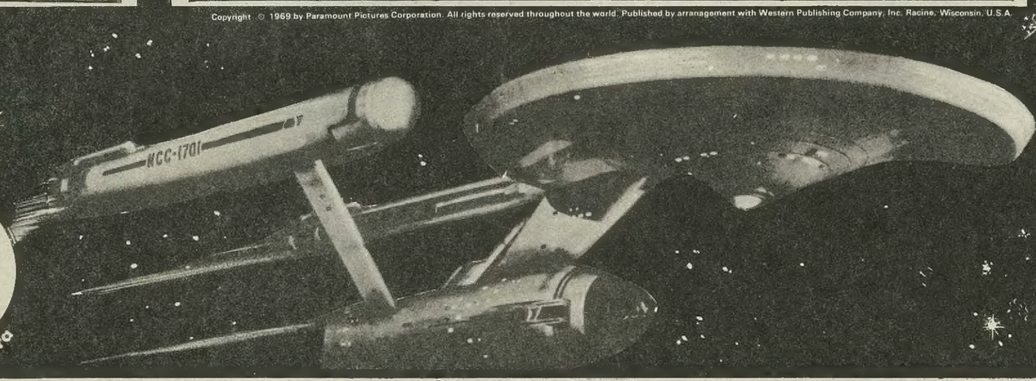

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